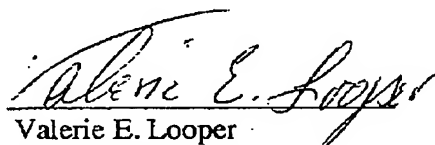


**REMARKS**

Upon Appeal, the Board reversed the rejections and objections to Claims 24-26, 30-32, and 43, all of which are dependent claims. Per the Examiner's requirement, the claims have been placed in independent format.

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